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FM AMEMBASSY FREETOWN

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SUBJECT: HUMAN RIGHTS REPORTING - SIERRA LEONE

REF: (A) STATE 45319 (B) 75 FREETOWN A-20 MAY 15, 1975

1. AIRGRAM RESPONDING TO REF A AND UPDATING LAST YEAR'S
SUBMISSION REF B WILL BE POUCHED MARCH 4.

2. IN CONTEXT INSTRUCTIONS REF A AND UPON REVIEW REF B,
EMBASSY FINDS PREVIOUS SUBMISSION REMAINS VALID AND
COMPREHENSIVE RESPONSE TO PRESENT REPORTING REQUIREMENT,
SUBJECT ONLY MINOR UPDATING. MAJOR DEVELOPMENTS DURING
PAST YEAR INCLUDE:

A. LAPSE IN SEPT 75 OF PREVIOUS "STATE OF PUBLIC
EMERGENCY" THROUGH GOSL DECISION NOT TO SEEK EXTENSION
BY NECESSARY PARLIAMENTARY RESOLUTION;

B. TO BE EMBASSY'S KNOWLEDGE, ALL PERSONS
PREVIOUSLY DETAINED WITHOUT CHARGE UNDER "STATE OF
PUBLIC EMERGENCY" NOW RELEASED; AND

C. MOVEMENT TOWARD ESTABLISHMENT OF DE JURE ONE-
PARTY STATE APPEARS QUIESCENT AT MOMENT, ALTHOUGH
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IS GIVEN CONSIDERABLE PUBLICITY DURING YEAR AND

REMAINS A FUTURE POSSIBILITY.
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